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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT

: Civil Service Status for CIA Employees

- 1. From time to time, the question arises as to why more of our employees do not have Civil Service status, and the arrangement which the Atomic Energy Commission apparently has is referred to as the direction in which the Agency should move. With our current surplus personnel exercises I believe that more and more employees are becoming concerned about their lack of status and the disadvantage which they have in trying to find a job in another Government agency, if for any reason they should be terminated by CIA.
- 2. I should like to have this matter reviewed promptly and in depth so that we can come to a policy determination which will guide us in the future.

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